

Notice to Mariners Vessels and General Safety Advice

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD)

Cable Recovery Works: Corran Narrows

Date of Issue: 28th October 2025

Please be advised that Briggs Marine Contractors (on behalf of SHEPD) have been requested to remove three out of service cables: Corran Narrows North 33kV, Corran Narrows South 33kV and Corran Narrows Centre 11kV. Please refer to Figure 1, that shows the location of the works. Please also refer to Table 2 overleaf that lists the coordinates for the area.

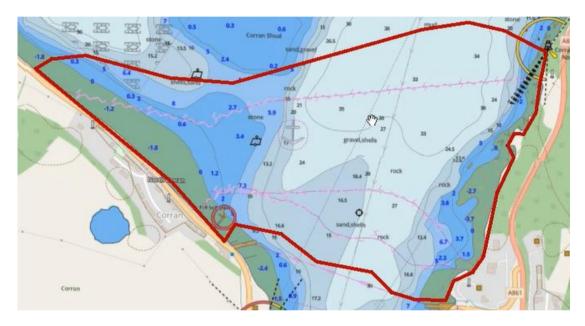


Figure 1 - Corran Narrows Cable Recovery Corridor

The cable removal works will be carried out by the MV Warrior (or similar vessel) and will be assisted by two pioneer support boats.

Contact details for the Fishing Liaison Officer and Fishing Industry Representative are provided at the end of this Notice to Mariners (NtM).

Table 1 summarises the scope of work, estimated date range and the relevant vessel that will be utilised. As work progresses, further updates will be provided.

	Estimated date range	Relevant vessels
Cable Removal	25 th November – 1 st December	MV Warrior
Support vessel 1 and 2	19 th November – 1 st December	2 x Pioneer

Table 1 - Scope of work, estimated date range and vessels



Legal Notice

Please be advised that this Notice to Mariners should be treated as official notice of the nature, duration and location of the works which are scheduled to take place. During the period of this notice, we request that you plan your activities around our short-term, temporary activities.

Any failure to remove equipment or entry into the identified location in a manner that would constitute a hazard may be a breach of your duties of safe seamanship as described in the Convention on International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 and/or the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 and may result in removal of the relevant equipment. Failure to remove equipment or entry into the identified location in a manner that would constitute a hazard may constitute a breach of duty of care at common law, and a failure to protect submarine cables for successful seabed user co-existence under Scotland's National Marine Plan.

SHEPD shall found on this notice in the event of any damage, loss or disruption arising from failure to heed the information herein.

Latitude (DDM) WGS84	Longitude (DDM) WGS84	
56° 43.581′ N	05° 13.912′ W	
56° 43.543′ N	05° 13.919′ W	
56° 43.515′ N	05° 13.946′ W	
56° 43.515′ N	05° 13.968′ W	
56° 43.500′ N	05° 13.982′ W	
56° 43.485′ N	05° 13.967′ W	
56° 43.439′ N	05° 14.003′ W	
56° 43.357′ N	05° 14.030′ W	
56° 43.337′ N	05° 14.054′ W	
56° 43.325′ N	05° 14.097′ W	
56° 43.300′ N	05° 14.114′ W	
56° 43.300′ N	05° 14.186′ W	
56° 43.308′ N	05° 14.240′ W	
56° 43.333′ N	05° 14.288′ W	
56° 43.344′ N	05° 14.416′ W	
56° 43.378′ N	05° 14.501′ W	
56° 43.388′ N	05° 14.608′ W	
56° 43.366′ N	05° 14.631′ W	
56° 43.439′ N	05° 14.757′ W	
56° 43.578′ N	05° 15.082′ W	
56° 43.591′ N	05° 15.045′ W	
56° 43.597′ N	05° 14.967′ W	
56° 43.572′ N	05° 14.772′ W	
56° 43.568′ N	05° 14.624′ W	
56° 43.644′ N	05° 14.189′ W	
56° 43.655′ N	05° 14.082′ W	
56° 43.646′ N	05° 13.998′ W	
56° 43.620′ N	05° 13.899′ W	
56° 43.581′ N	05° 13.912′ W	

Table 2 - Cable Removal Works boundary



Please see below for Vessel specifications:



Cable Removal Vessel MV Forth Warrior

27.3m LOA11.5m beam3.06m Draft

MMSI: 235116011 Callsign: 2JHR8



Support Vessel(s) x 2 Pioneer

4.99m LOA12.10m beam0.25m Draft

Figure 2 - Vessel Specification

Work Description

During operations the Forth Warrior and support boats will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre. Whilst operations will seek to minimise disruption on the width of the main navigation channel, some disruption may be unavoidable during operations within the working corridor. During operations, cables to be extracted will be back pulled and laid out in line with the current.

Cable removal operations will be conducted over 12 hours (per day) and are weather/tide dependent. Support operations will be conducted over 12 hours and are weather/tide dependant.

Should any vessel wish to come within 500m of the vessels, then direct communication with the Master / Operator is required. Vessels will display the appropriate lights/day shapes for their operations.

Primary Equipment Cable Removal Activities

Activity	Equipment	Vessel
Cable removal	Winches / vessel crane	Forth Warrior
Support operations	Split pipe / transport of personnel to shore ends	2 x Pioneers



Contact Details

Contact details are given in the tables below:

Site contact:			
Briggs Marine Contractors Project Manager	Jack Angus		
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Fisheries Liaison Officers

Fisheries liaison will be co-ordinated by Brown and May Marine (BMM). For any commercial fishery queries please contact the Company Fisheries Liaison Officer (CFLO's) Alex Winrow-Giffin on 07760 160039, alex@brownmay.com or Meg Kalafat on 07702 710176, meg.kalafat@brownmay.com.

The local Fishing Industries Representative (FIR) George White (07761 873965), georgewhite0@gmail.com will also be in place to liaise with the vessels and fishing operations in the area.

Further Details

Further enquiries should be addressed to the following people:

Name	Contact Number	Email
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Distribution List

Any stakeholders identified within the West Highland Fishing Liaison Management Action Plan (FLMAP), will be included on the distribution list for this NtM.